



March 1, 2013

Mr. Robert G. Heiss, Director
International Compliance Assurance Division
Office of Federal Activities
US Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building, Mail Code 2254A
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Heiss, Director:

I had received the enclosed letter from your office (EPA) and this e-mail is to let you know that Versa International, LLC never got the requested license to export into Mexico SLABs.

Versa International, LLC did not export any SLABs at all.

If there is anything else you might need, please let me know, I will be more than happy to assist you.


Best regards,

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Dear US Primary Exporter of Spent Lead Acid Batteries:

OFFICE OF
ENFORCEMENT AND
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

As you are aware, a primary exporter of spent lead acid batteries (SLABs) is required to file with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an Annual Report of any export shipments of SLABs by **March 1** of the year following any actual export(s), under 40 CFR Sections 262.56 and 262.87(a) of EPA regulations.

Our records indicate that during 2012 you had a valid consent for the export of SLABs. *If you did export SLABs during calendar year 2012* your Annual Report is due by March 1, 2013. *If you did not export SLABs during 2012*, please send us an email stating that your company did not export SLABs during calendar year 2012. Your submission should be mailed to me at the address shown below or e-mailed to Scott Nelson at nelson.scott@epa.gov **no later than March 1, 2013.**

Exporters that shipped SLABs to Canada, Mexico, or any country not belonging to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) must submit an annual report containing all items of information found at 40 CFR Sections 262.56 (a)(1) through (4), (6) and (b). Exporters that shipped SLABs to OECD Member countries other than Canada or Mexico must submit an annual report containing all items of information found at 40 CFR Section 262.87(a). Annual Reports not meeting these requirements, as applicable, will be returned as deficient. **Failure to file a timely and accurate annual report of SLAB exports can result in a penalty of up to \$32,500 per day.**

For your convenience we have created a user-friendly, optional Excel spreadsheet, which you can use to submit your Annual Report. This spreadsheet contains all the Annual Report elements you must report as required by 40 CFR 262.56 and 40 CFR 262.879(a) and provides detailed instructions to assist you in completing your submittal. **If you would like to receive a copy of the optional Excel spreadsheet, please contact Scott Nelson at nelson.scott@epa.gov to receive the electronic file.**

Should you choose to use the optional Excel spreadsheet, we request that you submit it both in electronic form to Scott Nelson at nelson.scott@epa.gov and in signed and dated hardcopy via mail to Scott Nelson at the address listed below. Your cooperation will assist us with compiling the 2012 data expeditiously.

Sincerely,

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